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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| Total Claims Fee | 23 | *25 | 0 | 0 x \$25.00 | 0 x \$50.00 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | ** 3 | 1 | 0 x \$100.00 | 1 x \$200.00 | 200 |
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Application No. 10/812,287

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_____ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

_____ Other enclosures:

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action of October 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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